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DEVICES WITH ELECTRODE)
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new
paragraph:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/230,401, filed January 25, 1999,
which is a national stage of PCT/GB97/02039 filed July 29, 1997, and which claims
priority from GB 9615883.7 filed July 29, 1996, GB 9624707.7 filed November 28, 1996,
GB 9703172.8 filed February 15, 1997 and GB 9619382.6 filed September 17, 1996, all
of which are incorporated herein by reference, and from which priority is claimed.

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